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Needless to say, I was distressed to receive your letter of 14 July to which you attached [redacted] memorandum to you. The universities of the country have been and are of great assistance to our organization. We will need their continuing support.

In addition, those of us here who try to do a good job and are encouraged by modest improvements which we hope result because of our efforts do not like to have the organization appear in a bad light to any of our citizenry.

As to this specific case, at first blush it does appear that it was not aptly handled at this end.

I have looked into the matter only sufficiently to learn that our Director has received a letter directly from [redacted] and is therefore cognizant of the case. This letter the Director has turned over to his Inspector General.

[redacted] should therefore by now have had at least a preliminary acknowledgement of his letter, and shortly he will again hear from the Agency after the matter has been thoroughly looked into.

I hope we shall see you soon but urge you to avoid Washington weather this time of year. Miriam joins me in sending our regards to you and your good wife.

My heartiest congratulations on [redacted] Though we estimate and never predict, I venture to predict that it will not be long before it will be [redacted]

As ever,